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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/561,987	Applicant(s) PAILA ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 December 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-48 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 18,30-38,40 and 41 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,6-8,28,29 and 45-47 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-5,9-17,42-44,48 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12-22-2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 5 is objected to because of the following informalities: Since claim 5 further defines "an additional data" first recited in claim 3, it should be dependent on claim 3 instead of claim 1 and will be treated as such for the purpose of examination. Likewise, claims 42 and 43 will be treated as dependent on claim 30 instead of claim 28. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1,2,6-8,28,29,45-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tomisato et al (US 5,822,701).

Claims 1,6,7 and 28.

Tomisato et al discloses a method of broadcasting data in a cellular communication system (see col. 16:29) including first and second cells (11c and 11b), comprising:

receiving data from a source (3);

producing a first data stream comprising said data in the form of a series of bursts;

producing a second data stream comprising the series of bursts such that, when the first and second data streams are broadcast in the first and second cells respectively, start times of bursts in the second cell are synchronized with start times of corresponding bursts in the first cell (see

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col.9:1-5 describing the base stations transmitting signals simultaneously and col.9:23-26 describing synchronizing the base stations);

broadcasting the first data stream in the first cell; and
broadcasting the second data stream in the second cell.

Claims 2,8 and 29.

Tomisato et al discloses that the second data stream is configured in accordance with first and second data transmission rates associated with the first and second cells respectively. See col.9:5-7 describing high transmission rate of the data streams.

Claims 45, 46 and 47.

Tomisato et al discloses a receiving device (5) and a first network (1). See Fig. 7.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 3-5,9-17,42-44,48 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

5. Claims 18,30-38,40,41 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Y. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-3039. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM --5PM M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shuwang Liu can be reached on 571-272-3036. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Kevin Y Kim/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2611